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Preliminary Amendment A

Sir:

In order to more precisely to present the real meaning and intention in laser physics for the claimed approach, Applicant very respectfully requests the examiner to allow entering the following amendment in Claim 1 (4) in page 1 of the clean version of the entire set of pending claims:

Change "eliminating or minimizing the spatial hole-burning effect" to --- promoting single longitudinal mode operation ---.

Accordingly, (i) the newly amended page 1 for the clean version of the entire set of pending claims, and (ii) the newly amended page 1 for the marked up version of the amended claims, i.e., the amendment paper, have been attached here to replace the original those of 4-8-2004.

Very respectfully,



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